



United States Department of State

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

November 20, 2009

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada for the design, manufacture and delivery of the Telstar 14R Commercial Communication Satellite.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Rooney", written over a large, stylized, and somewhat abstract scribble.

Matthew M. Rooney  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 149-09

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.